

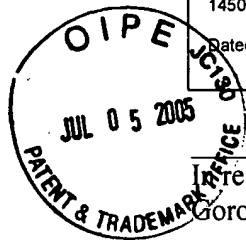
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Re Patent Application of:

Goro Ishida

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Application No.: 09/656,310

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For: PRINTER FOR COMMUNICATING
COMMANDS WITH HOST DEVICE AND
METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAID
PRINTER

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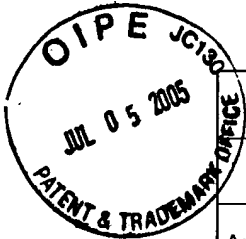
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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, please reconsider the present application in view of the following.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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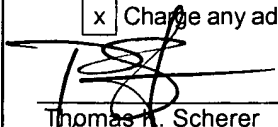
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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